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NPIC/PEG (11/83)Copy 29**MECHANIZED INFANTRY BATTALION
SECUNDERABAD MILITARY BARRACKS, INDIA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A MECHANIZED (MECH) INFANTRY (INF) BATTALION (BN) AND ASSOCIATED SUPPORT ELEMENTS ARE IN THE RAILYARD NEAR SECUNDERABAD MILITARY BARRACKS. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** EQUIPMENT ON RAILCARS INCLUDES 32 BMP ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (13 CAMOUFLAGE-PAINTED AND 19 CANVAS-COVERED), 24 TRUCKS, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE. A SMALL BIVOUAC WITH AT LEAST 35 TENTS IS IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE RAILYARD AND MAY BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THIS UNIT. NO BMP-EQUIPPED MECH INF BN HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE SOUTHERN COMMAND AREA; HOWEVER, AT LEAST ONE MECH INF COMPANY EQUIPPED WITH CAMOUFLAGE-PAINTED BMP WAS AT VISHAKHAPATNAM NAVAL BASE AND TRAINING CENTER [REDACTED] ON

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[REDACTED] THE MECH INF BN SEEN TODAY MAY BE IN TRANSIT FROM AHMADNAGAR ARMORED CORPS SCHOOL AND TRAINING CENTER [REDACTED] TO VISHAKHAPATNAM. (SWN)

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SECUNDERABAD MILITARY BARRACKS IS THE INDIAN SOUTHERN COMMAND AREA APPROXIMATELY 230 NM SOUTHEAST OF AHMADNAGAR AND HOUSES ELEMENTS OF THE 54TH INFANTRY DIVISION. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 17-28-06N 078-31-34E

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